



St. Mary's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy Handsworth

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thought for the Week

'She opens her mouth with words, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue'
Proverbs 31:26

Mothers and People Who Care For Us Assembly

Well done to all the children in 2L for an outstanding assembly. It was a super occasion which showed the children's talents. The children and staff worked really hard to make it a special occasion. Thank you for sharing your children's talents with us so we can nurture them. Well done to Mrs Lynch and all the other staff who supported her. Thank you to the parents who attended and thank you for being so respectful to the occasion.

Easter Church Service

Our Easter Church Service will be taking place on Thursday 26 March 2015 at 11:00am in St Mary's Church. Parents/Carers are welcome to join us for this service which is always led by the children.

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

For Comic Relief St Mary's School raised a grand total of £371.44! We beat last year's total. Thank you to everyone who supported the charity by wearing 'red to school' and buying a red nose on Friday 13 March. Class 5/6SS raised the most for Comic Relief. Well done to everyone.

Rotary Shoe Box Collection

Thank you for your donations for the shoe box collections. Some classes have filled a couple of boxes! The children will be taking these boxes back to the Young Peoples Parliament meeting after Easter.



Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 23 March 2015. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/Carers. Thank you for your support.

Kimarni Nursery For excellent work in colour mixing recognising changes in colour	Shanaya RW For concentrating and producing some lovely writing about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'	Sarnbir RM For producing some lovely sentences about a caterpillar
Haseen Year 1 For improving his presentation in all subjects	Izzjah 1/2C For working hard to improve his sentence structure and presentation	Whole Class 2L For working hard on a lovely assembly
Mahmood 3J For making fantastic progress with mental calculations during Mathematics	Brianna 3/4S For excellent writing about 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'	Ismail 4B For taking pride in his work and always putting in 100%
Ebony 5B For working hard to improve in all areas	Chloë 5/6SS For writing an engaging science fiction story	Daniel 6W For working hard in every lesson

Kind and Thoughtful Person

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 23 March 2015. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Packer in her office.

	KS1 Nico For playing with children who felt lonely	KS2 Safiyya For helping a child when they fell over	
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Weekly Certificates

Lining Up	1/2C
Spick and Span	RM
Movement Bird	5/6SS
Gymnastic Monkey	Year 1
Attendance	4B
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear goes to 2L Runners up RW

School Closure in Extreme Weather Conditions reminder

In the event of inclement weather conditions, announcements will be made between 6:45am and 9:00am on the following radio stations: Heart FM, Radio WM and BRMB. Parents will also be advised by text message so it is important that we have your current telephone number.

Mobile Phones reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building. Thank you for your support.

Safety online reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

Term Dates

Half Term Holidays	Children break up on Friday 27 March 2015 and return to school on Tuesday 14 April 2015
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Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely



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